IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : CASTADO, Cindy, et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this response submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2008. A one-month period was set for the response. This response is timely filed on or before December 17, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fees, required in association with submission of this, concurrent, and future responses from Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

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